

BCCSL Meeting Minutes
6 June 2009

Zachary Meisnhiemer opened in prayer at 9:20

Derek did roll call, all in attendance except the following:

Koninia
Uptown
Tsawwassen

Zachary Meisnhiemer unveiled agenda

Russ went through financials

- \$1000-2000 deficit expected despite fee increase last year of \$100 per team
- \$50 pre team expected for 2010

Schedule review

- No changes
- Too late to reschedule games going forward till the end of season
- Final dates have been set at Burnaby Lakes. Dates on league calendar.
- Tom will contact higher seeded teams to make sure dates work with high seeds
 - Jim Bott from Maple Ridge raised concern of 4 teams in 3rd division North conference

Rosters

- Rosters are frozen as per 3 June 09

Trophies

- Trophies to be returned to Stefan if they were not brought to meeting
- Christ like voting to be done by managers. Forms to be sent to managers by mid June.
- Votes are due one week after final regular season game played

Cup format

- Zachary Meisnhiemer reviewed format
- Third division different this year due to 11 teams in division
- Cup quarter finals start Friday 26 Jun09
- Tie breakers are not GF/GA
 - It is head to head tie break and head to head GF/GA

Discipline

- Overall high amount of infractions this year.
 - Team conduct
 - Ineligible players

- Yellow card count high this year
- Need to continue to work at communicating with the players to have a Christ like attitude.
- Matt from Cap Church raised question
 - Is the current system enough of a deterrent, point system is now felt to be too high?
 - Is reduction in points possible?
 - Zachary Meisnhiemer penalty points have increased since 2002 from 8 to 15.
 - Number of cards is not an indicator of behavior
 - Cards are tool of referee to control match
 - If points are low referee may have been hesitant to give cards to properly control the game
 - Andy from Willows FC says responsibility lies with manager to enforce rules to talk to players.
 - Zachary Meisnhiemer manager has large role to control the players.
 - Discussion on how to improve control on the field
 - Benefits managers to be on sideline to be able to see whole game
 - Team of leaders, not just a manager, needed to run a strong and successful team
 - Zachary Meisnhiemer raised issue of some of the referees used through this year
 - Discussion with head ref ongoing and working to improve quality of refereeing
- Zachary Meisnhiemer stated again that all cash must be paid to the referee prior to the game
- In the instance of forfeit the team that forfeits must pay the whole referee amount
 - Team guilty of forfeit is fined \$90 to cover ref and field costs
 - If you know you will not have enough players you (or team representative) still need to show up to pay the referee
 - All effort must be made to gather players to put a game on as you are affecting the other team
- Zachary Meisnhiemer restated game sheets to be done correctly and accurately. Winning manager has the responsibility to make sure the game sheet is filled correctly.

Questions or Sharing

- Vicky from Youth Church shared a player on their team has started to have better attitude to church and is bringing friend to church
- Stefan has invited opponent teams after game to fellowship
- Andrei from Johnson heights, question re game sheets.

- Do all numbers on game sheet need to be recorded?
- Zachary Meisnhiemer recommends putting all numbers on game sheet prior to game. If numbers change during game then adjust on game sheet after game before submitting.
- Steve FC Brookwood comment on game sheets
 - Is it possible to managers to submit numbers to league and then league provides game sheets to the teams?
 - Discussion of how to improve game sheets and referees feedback on the game
 - Proposal to grant access to referees on the game sheets online
 - Zachary Meisnhiemer to discuss with head referee in the off season, proposals will be made to head referee
- Greg from Cariboo Hill A
 - Burnaby rink league every player has to have numbered chip prior to the start of each game
 - Each player has to sign in with number
 - Zachary Meisnhiemer would like to look at new systems for verifying players (FVSL, Burnaby rink systems to be examined)
- Andy
 - Is there a reason why only 3 witness players are allowed on each team?
 - Zachary Meisnhiemer last year a proposal for 4 was raised but defeated
 - With 3 witness players there are already roster issues and ineligible players being played on current rosters.
 - 3 teams this year with issues on ineligible players
 - Due to injury witness players can be replaced with other witness players, with the provision that the original player does not return your roster
 - Can a witness player be moved to regular church attendee during the season?
 - Zachary Meisnhiemer – it has to be done on the following season if that player continues to attend church regularly
- Vince from Grace Point
 - Started as a witness player and became Christian through the soccer ministry.
 - This is the reason the league is around.

New Business

- Positions on board need to be filled next year
 - Secretary
 - Statistician
 - Head field coordinator (organize all district negotiators)
 - Vice president
- Field coordinating needs help for next year
 - 7 people involved this year but more people required for next year

- Locations and times are not ideal this year
- Each district requires a local representative to have face to face meetings
- Possible Whitecaps Faith night for next season game
 - Zachary Meisnhiemer to send information to all managers

Meeting adjourned by Russ in prayer at 10:45